

JAMES LACEY.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 269.

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MARCH 2, 1860.

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Mr. STOKES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Lacey, report:*

That the said James Lacey was mustered into service the 5th of January, 1814, under Captain Adam Minsell, of Carter county, Tennessee; and on the 18th day of May following was transferred to Captain Everet's company, the former being discharged; and that on the march from Fort Strother to the Horseshoe Bend, the said Lacey took the measles, and, from being greatly exposed in various ways, the disease fell into his limbs, and he was confined to his bed for two months, and has never been well since, as the proof shows, and cannot at this time eat his meals without assistance. He lay sick nine weeks after he returned home. The proof shows that he was an able-bodied man before entering the service. The proof further shows that there has been several pieces of bone extracted from his hip. The said Lacey has applied to the pension agent for assistance, but for the want of some proof that it was impossible for him to get, owing to deaths and removals of witnesses, he was refused aid.

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is a case justifying relief. They therefore report a bill.

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Mr. Graves, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reads the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Lacey, report:

That the said James Lacey was mustered into service the 5th of January, 1814, under Captain Adam Minnells, of Carter county, Tennessee; and on the 18th day of May following was transferred to Captain Rickett's company, the former being discharged; and that on the march from Fort Mifflin to the Horse Shoe Bend, the said Lacey took the mules, and from being greatly exposed in various ways, the disease fell into his limbs, and he was confined to his bed for two months, and has never been well since, as the proof shows, and cannot at this time eat his meals without assistance. He lay sick nine weeks after he returned home. The proof shows that he was an able-bodied man before entering the service. The proof further shows that there has been several pieces of bone extracted from his hip. The said Lacey has applied to the pension agent for assistance, but for the want of some proof that it was impossible for him to get, owing to deaths and removals of witnesses, he was refused aid. Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is a case justifying relief. They therefore report a bill.